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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**Applicants:** Guenter Wanschura, et al**Examiner:** Unassigned**Serial No.:** Unassigned**Art Unit:** Unassigned**Filed:** Herewith**Conf. No.:** Unassigned**For:** GEAR PUMP AND
HOLDING ELEMENT
FOR SAME**Docket:** 18695**Dated:** September 23, 2005Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In connection with the filing of the above-identified application, kindly enter the following preliminary amendments.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

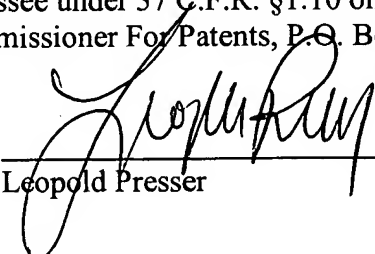
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